

SPRING TIME, 1916

Dandelions
Red Bananas
Aligator Peas
New White Potatoes
Sunny Mountain Oranges
Vineland Sweets
Mushrooms
Pie Plant
Water Cress
New Scallions
New Carrots
Fancy Lettuce
Fancy Celery
Fresh Asparagus
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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light motor vehicle lamps at 6.54 this evening.

People living along the river banks are getting their boats out for spring painting.

Have your safety blades sharpened by E. Kirby, 227 Main street.—adv.

Renovations and repairs have been in progress at the home of Miss Susan C. Allen, on Church street.

Representative Horace J. Backus, of Andover, who is also deputy sheriff, has been appointed town fire warden.

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William Barry of Boston is in town on business for a few days.

Ruth J. Bolton has left town for Chester, Pa., where she has accepted a position.

John Miner of White Rock is at present under the care of a specialist of Norwich.

Miss Helen Hull of Williams street is passing a few days in Springfield, Mass., with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hull.

Miss Mae E. Smith of Bowwell avenue has returned from New York where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Coughlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Converse, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Birge of Huntington place, left Norwich to visit their son, Edwin Converse, a student at the Taft school, in Watertown, before returning to their home in Stillwater, Minn.

Benelovest Society Held Meeting.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Central Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock and transacted a regular business meeting.

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Senior Class Had Large Attendance.

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Firemen Called Out Tuesday Afternoon for a Blaze in Story and a Half Residence—Occupant Says Fire is of Unknown Origin.

Fire of uncertain origin gutted the house at No. 57 Mount Pleasant street owned by John Fitzgerald and occupied by Mrs. C. Fallon Tuesday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. Mrs. Fallon was in the kitchen at the time the fire broke out and said that it started in a room on the second floor above the kitchen.

The rear section of the fire on Mount Pleasant pulled in box 19, Mount Pleasant and Ward streets, at 2:10 o'clock, but the box struck only three blows and the fire was not extinguished in the response of the fire apparatus. The single blow struck all right, then two more blows came in. The West Side company responded to box 12, which it appeared was the box pulled in. The Central station and Main street apparatus responded to the fire on the telephone call. The firemen were somewhat delayed in reaching the fire owing to the misleading box, but they soon had a line of hose laid and the flames were subdued.

The roof of the house was practically burned off and the interior of the house was gutted. One or two rooms, however, did not fare as badly as the others. They were on the front side of the house.

Chief H. L. Stanton immediately investigated the trouble with the box and found that the ivory pin on the make and break mechanism had dropped off. The loss of the tiny pin put the box out of commission and was responsible for the confusion. Chief Stanton took the box to the Central station, where repairs were made to the broken pin, and the box was soon afterwards back on the pole and in commission again. Such accidents are unavoidable and are one of the many trials which the chief has to contend with. To one who is familiar with the workings of a fire alarm box it can readily be seen why the box should be so carefully guarded.

At the time the box was pulled in it was in working order or else no blows would have been struck. The pin dropped off just after the third blow had struck, this accounting for the registering of box 12.

LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHERS ACCEPT REAPPOINTMENT

Town School Committee Held Lengthy Meeting Tuesday Evening.

At their meeting in the court house on Tuesday evening the town school committee accepted the re-appointments for another year. The following teachers have had a year's leave of absence and will return to duty after the summer vacation: Miss Marguerite Vetter of the Greenville school, Miss Thelma U. Skelly of the Greenville school, Miss Mary T. Good of the West Hill school, Miss Jennie M. Perkins of Mount Pleasant street school and Miss Jennie M. Case.

In the past two weeks fire extinguishers have been installed in the schools in the outlying districts. Chief H. L. Stanton has made an inspection of the various school buildings and the town school committee extended him a vote of thanks for his inspection. Judge Thomas J. Kelly presided at the meeting which adjourned just before 10:30 o'clock.

AT THE DAVIS.

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.

Another A. No. 1 line of vaudeville is on the program at the Davis theatre for the first half of the week. The audiences, which have been large and Tuesday were large and appreciative.

The big feature on the movie bill was "The Hinges," a five-reel Triangle photoplay, with William S. Hart in the leading role. Mr. Hart is backed up by a strong cast of well known picture players and the picture as a whole is among the best yet shown at the Davis. To complete the movie program there was a Keystone comedy two-reeler that kept the house laughing.

Heading the vaudeville bill was the novel and sensational ball bouncing specialty staged by the Alexander Brothers. The remaining vaudeville numbers were the Hollanders, who presented an instrumental act, and Ward and Lee in a comedy singing and talking skit.

FUNERAL.

Joseph Pillar.

The funeral of Joseph Pillar was held at the home of his wife, Mrs. Rev. I. V. Maclelland officiated at the service held in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. The casket was borne by four bearers. There was a large attendance and many handsome flowers were clustered about the casket. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Undertakers Shea & Burke had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Brutal Father is Load on Family.

An extreme case of a family in which a 17 year old girl is the chief support of her mother, a drunken father, and three small brothers and sisters, came before the advisory board of the Associated Charities at a meeting in New London Monday afternoon. The girl works six days a week in a factory and supports the family in another occupation by which she earns \$10 a week. The father is a drunkard and the mother is a prostitute. The father is a violent and cruel man, showing no consideration for her need of help. The Associated Charities are making a hard-working wife.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association building, Monday evening with Ex-President Amos A. Browning in the chair. The monthly reports were read and regular business was transacted.

Committee to Arrange For Dance.

President Joseph Hull of the Glee club at the Academy has appointed the following committee to arrange for the annual club dance: Bruce Rogers, Lewis Ball, Mathew Byrne, Harold Slattery and Joseph Hull.

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